

## BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, March 10, 2016

### Events

#### **Efficiency Exchange Hotel Room Block and Early Bird Registration -**

If you are planning to attend Efficiency Exchange but haven't finalized your plans yet you may want to act fast. Though you have until March 25 to register at the early bird rate of \$195, our hotel rooms block is filling up. There is an Efficiency Exchange room block at the Coeur d'Alene Hotel that will expire March 25 (just two weeks away).

Details on registration, hotel room block and the program agenda can be found on the [Efficiency Exchange Conference](#) page.

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#### **Upcoming Focus 2028 Engagements -**

To continue the conversation and provide additional opportunities for stakeholder participation, BPA will host a series of listening sessions throughout the region. These sessions will focus primarily on BPA's self-funding policy and EE program efficiencies, but we may also revisit topics from the Feb 29 meeting. More information can be found [here](#).

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#### **Brown Bag: The Future of Residential HVAC -**

Join the Residential HVAC team on Tues., March 15 from 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. to learn more about how HVAC is discussed in the 7th Power Plan and how programs will be addressing these opportunities...[More](#)

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## Program Updates

### **EnergySmart Grocer Program Wrapping Up -**

The EnergySmart Grocer program is wrapping up its six-month close-out period which will end March 31, 2016. In its nine-year history, the ESG program delivered: 27.7 aMW in savings; 101 utilities participated and 6,000 rebates at 3,800 sites were processed helping facilities to reduce their operating expenses and improve their bottom line...[More](#)

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## General

### **Regional Efficiency Progress Report Updated -**

BPA asks our 20 largest customers to forecast their savings on a quarterly basis and projects savings for all others based on an average cost per kWh. These savings reports are published on the [bpa.gov/ee](http://bpa.gov/ee) website via the “Regional Energy Efficiency Acquisitions Progress Report”, which has been recently updated with FY2014-2015 actuals and FY2016 incremental and cumulative projections. For more information, please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

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### **IS2.0 View Invoice Activity Has Been Fixed in the Customer Portal -**

BPA has addressed an issue in our IS 2.0 system we have been struggling with for some time. Customers will once again be able to use the View Invoice Activity functionality in the Customer Portal to determine invoice status. By selecting the View Invoice Activity page you will now be able to see if your submitted invoices are under review, cancelled and/or approved for payment. If you have questions on this information or how to use this feature, please contact your EER.

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### **The COTR Corner -**

From time to time BPA will be providing helpful hints and insights from our COTRs that will help customers in their invoicing and measure review.

Did you know that the Completion Date entered into the DM Upload Template for invoicing is what determines the reimbursement amount, savings AND required documentation? It's a big deal and accuracy is awesome! The Completion Date signifies which Implementation Manual requirements the measure qualifies under and the values that correspond to the UES reference number in IS2.0. For UES measures, the Completion Date is the date the measure was installed

and began generating savings. Don't forget that you can report savings at any time so long as the completion date is within the current or previous rate period (check out Section 3.2 of the IM)!

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## Reminders

### **PTCS Training Opportunities for 2016! BPA Seeks Utilities to Host Trainings -**

BPA has funding to support four regional training opportunities for this year. We are seeking utilities to host a one day PTCS Heat Pump and two day Duct Sealing trainings May – September 2016...[More](#)

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